



# S-244 For Field Observers (FOBS) & Fire Effects Monitor (FEMO)

November 2-4, 2010

Chickasaw Agency, Ada, OK

## Registration

- Opens August 1, 2010
- No Registration or Tuition fee
- Registration open through October 4, 2010.
- Selectees will be notified ASAP.
- Please view the attached registration form and instructions.

## Location

Ada, Oklahoma is located approximately 82 miles (Driving time is 1.5 hours) southeast of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

- Classroom portion will be held at the Pontotoc Technology Center, Ada, Oklahoma.
- Outdoor exercise and live burn will be held on the Kullihoma Reservation.

A map of lodging and training site will be provided with confirmation of trainee selection.

## Lodging

Government rate lodging;

- The La Quinta Inn & Suites, (580) 436-5000, 2828 East Arlington Street, Ada, Oklahoma
- The Quality Inn, (580) 332-9000, 400 NE Richardson Loop, Ada, Oklahoma.

## Objectives of the Course

The Workshop will:

- Develop skills and Knowledge for participants to gather and report information on wildfire and prescribed fire incidents to support wildland fire planning, decision-making and post-incident evaluation.
- Provide opportunities for FOBS and FEMO trainees to perform tasks in the position taskbook in a variety of settings—video observation, field exercises and live fire.

## Workshop Topics

- Mapping and Navigation.
- Describing and documenting environmental conditions, fire behavior and fire effects for all types of wildland fire.
- Smoke monitoring and documentation.
- Measuring fuel moisture content in live and dead fuels.
- Position responsibilities and fireline safety issues.
- Live fire exercise (conditions permitting).

## Who Should Attend?

- Fire Effects Monitors (FEMO) and FEMO trainees.
- Field Observers (FOBS) and FOBS trainees.
- Burn Bosses (RXB1-3) and Burn Boss Trainees.
- Fuels Specialist.
- Fire Ecologists
- Workshop is limited to 24 attendees. FOBS and FEMO trainees with initiated taskbooks will be given highest priority

## Pre-requisites

- S-290 (Intermediate Fire Behavior).
- Successful completion of pre-course review of S-290 and navigation skills (approximately 6-10 hours required).